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**Via ECF**

Hon. Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: United States v. Edward Rivas  
23 Cr. 534 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero,

I write to respectfully request that Mr. Rivas's pretrial release conditions be modified so that he may return to his home in Yonkers, New York. Pretrial Services consents to this request and the Government defers to Pretrial Services.


On October 19, 2023, after a dispute between him and his wife, Mr. Rivas's bail was modified to add a condition that he stay away from his home and abide by a temporary order of protection. (Doc. 16.) Over the past two months, Mr. Rivas and his wife have reconciled, and the temporary order of protection in the state has been dropped. As such, Mr. Rivas respectfully requests that his bail be modified to remove the condition that he stay away from his Yonkers address, so that he may return home to be with his family before Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: AUSA Maggie Lynaugh  
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<b>Request GRANTED.</b>	Defendant's pretrial release conditions are hereby modified to permit him to return to his home in Yonkers, New York.
<b>SO ORDERED.</b>	
21 December 2023	
DATE	 VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.